

ORIGIN OF THE TERM "JITNEY" EXPLAINED

Since the term "Jitney" came into common use many have asked where the term originated. According to the University Daily Kansan, Jitney is Russian and the name of the smallest pieces of money in circulation in that country. However that may be, it was introduced into this country by circus and show people and has come to be recognized as the slang term for the 5 cent piece. For several years it was commonly applied only to picture shows and public dances. This information, the Chanute Tribune furnishes for the benefit of professional men who have trouble keeping up with modern tongues. One such person inquired the other day, "Where is the Jitney motor car factory, and how did it happen to have so many cars ready for the market all at once?"

PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN FOR MASSACHUSETTS

As preliminary to a general campaign for national prohibition in 1918, the national committee of the Prohibition party has decided to concentrate its activities upon Massachusetts this year, according to an announcement made by the state committee of that party. A sum of \$16,000 to be contributed by the state and national committees, is to be used to carry on the work in Massachusetts.

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In the Trenches.



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Behind the Lines.

BUSINESS NEEDS HELPING AND EVERY MAN CAN DO HIS PART

Business needs helping.

We are all part of the nation.

Each of us can help or hinder progress.

Each of us can either aggravate the gloom, or foster optimism.

Which are we doing?

Let it be stated emphatically that the government and the big fellows are exerting themselves to turn the business tide.

Haven't you noticed the marked revival in the placing of contracts by important concerns, notably the railroads?

Are you aware that the greatest industrial concern in the country have taken on some 50,000 men within the last 60 days?

A buying campaign has been agreed upon by powerful interests. For proof watch the newspaper business columns during the next few weeks.

What have YOU DONE?

Have you played the part of the optimist or the pessimist? The president of a gigantic organization made an address the other day to several hundred men engaged in various lines of business. They were disposed to be grouch about things. The speaker talked to them straight from the shoulder.

"You complain of poor business," he said, in effect. "I'll tell you how to help it. Start right now doing some business with one another. Some of you sell the goods others of you buy. Buy now. Prices are low. Anticipate requirements; start the ball rolling. Don't show the white feather. America is a great country. It takes many million dollars worth of merchandise to supply her own people. The trade of 100 million of the wealthiest people in the world is a big thing in itself. Push it along by word and deed. Don't knock; boost. Don't whine; work. Don't hang back; forge ahead."

His many words went home. Right then and there transactions were opened that had not been contemplated.

Our balance of exports last month was the greatest in our history; the full, detailed figures will disclose a surplus of approximately \$150,000,000. And the demand for our products will increase, rather than fall off, during the whole period of the European war.

It's our home trade that is in the doldrums.

Let's pull it out.

Your winter overcoat is a bit shabby, but may, at a pinch, last thru the season. Well, suppose you buy a new one now and, if need be, keep it new until next winter. Prices today are much lower than they are likely to be at the beginning of next winter.

Think over the feasibility of buying a new suit on the same basis.

Or, if you contemplate building a house or enlarging your plant, why not take advantage of the present low price of materials? You can save perhaps \$100 on each \$1,000 of expenditure.

Remember every dollar you spend wisely will help provide work for some bread winner. Every purchase you can afford will start the wheels of industry revolving a little faster.

—B. C. Forbes.

If the bakers don't raise the price or cut down the size of the loaf, then have been making more than a legitimate profit.

Jitterbugging isn't what it's cracked up to be," said a man this morning, after a hair-raising ride down Sixth street.

"PIG FEEDING" CLUBS FOR THE BOYS, NOW

After all, there's a right and wrong way to do everything, even in the feeding of pigs. And now comes the agricultural extension division of the University of Missouri organizing "pig feeding" clubs for the boys and girls of Missouri.

"The purpose of these 'pig feeding clubs,' said A. J. Meyer, secretary of the agricultural extension work, is to teach the club members how to feed pigs economically to make the most gain at the lowest cost possible. This involves not only right methods of feeding, but right management, or as to keep the pigs healthy. It takes healthy pigs to make cheap gains."

Prizes will be offered for those club members who show that the pigs which they have been feeding have made the most gain.

Boys and girls who desire to enter clubs obtain at least six members from one school district. If this is impossible, two or three districts may combine. Whatever possible the boys and girls clubs are tied up as closely as possible to the county schools. Any person interested in the organization of these clubs may obtain a circular giving complete information, if he will write to the Agricultural Extension Service of the College of Agriculture.

There are now 3,623 boys and girls entering in the different clubs. There are 134 cities. Up to January 1 there were 127 communities, with a membership of 1,614; 45 tomato clubs, with 1,000 members; 152 swine clubs, with 1,612 members; 68 stock raising clubs with 1,871 members; 12 poultry clubs with 1,000 members. Since January 1, there have been 12 clubs organized with a membership of 1,18.

MEMORIAL OF CIVIL WAR ON N. Y. FARM

On a farm by C. L. Schaffer, 2 miles west of Waterloo, N. Y., stands a historic Barn of Goliad tree, which is a living monument to James Wynn Johnson, who in 1861 enlisted at El Dorado and joined the 4th Illinois Cavalry.

It was while he was working in a field on the Waterloo farm, where his parents resided, that Johnson was called to enter in the cause of the South. As he sat the next day to go to the house to prepare to leave for El Dorado, he found the saddle bag he had been using in the famous oak tree, which was then about 8 inches in diameter. He said to his mother, "Just the saddle bag there until I return."

He enlisted in Company G, Eighty-sixth New York regiment, at Elmira on October 20, 1861, and after serving in 16 engagements was wounded at Plymouth, N. C., April 28, 1864, and died at a hospital in Raleigh, May 22, the same year.

The saddle bag never been removed.

The tree has grown to wide dimensions and the blade of the scythe stuck in wood new groceries, say only about 1 inch. The tree is now 30 feet in height and the trunk is more than 12 feet in circumference.

For several years this tree has been a spot of interest. One woman has even written to the editor of Waterloo Register offering \$100 to remove the tree.

At six years from the middle pair.

The second pair at seven years.

At eight the spot each corner shows

From middle spurs upper low.

At nine the black spots will withdraw.

The second pair of ten are bright.

Eleven finds the corners light.

At twelve the horsemen know.

The oral teeth three-sided grow.

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Eight months the corners cut the gum. The outside grooves will disappear. From middle pair to last year pair, 16 two years from the second pair—three years—various two are here. At two the middle "spurred" drop. At three the middle "spurred" drop. At three second pair come up. When four years old the third pair goes.

At five full set will be shown. The deep black spots will pass from view.

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